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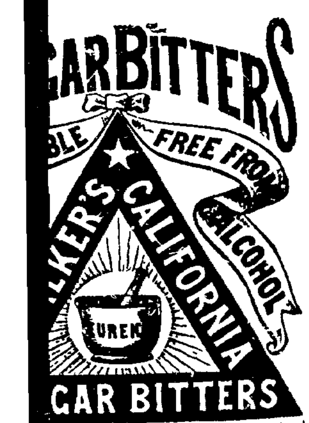

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April 1, 1872—d-tf

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BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size, 76x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 10 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650, can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound, size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $150, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—One and a half story house, 4 rooms, and out-buildings. Situated on corner of Decatur and Monroe streets; lot containing one-half acre. Price, $1500. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 4 rooms, pantry, cellar; yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A house and two lots for sale in Stephet's Addition, for $500 cash. Apply to WARRAN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Carver's addition, at $370. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well construct d and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair: lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block, 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet, 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets, frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

A FARM of 103 acres for sale, situated 8 miles west of the city; 80 acres in cultivation; nearly all fenced with new rail fence, a story and a half house, 16x32 feet; good well, &c. Price, $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE. 1121.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 800 fruit trees in bearing, 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

800 ACRES in Platt Co; mostly prairie. Price, $20 50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

FOR SALE
—BY—
Warren & Durfee!
ON EASY TERMS,
30 Building Lots
In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

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POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7¼ A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mall	arrives at 5:40 P. M.	
"	closes at 1:35 P. M.	
Southern	arrives at 5:30 A. M.	
"	closes at 4:45 P. M.	
Eastern	arrives at 2:35 P. M.	
"	closes at 10:30 A. M.	
Western	arrives at 11:40 P. M.	
"	closes at 1:55 P. M.	

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4.00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2.25 A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
6:48 A. M. .... 3:40 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.
8:05 A. M. ....
10.17 A. M. .... 2:25 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.
8:50 A. M. .... 3:35 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't, } Chicago
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
E. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m.
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " .... 3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows;

Express	10 00 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris	2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon	6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris	6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur	10.45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon	7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur	11:40 "

F. C. STRATTON, Sup't.
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Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

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Promptly Attended to.

1,000 Cords of Wood
FOR SALE,
delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.

Martin Forstmeyer.
Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

JOHN E. GILBERD
HOUSE AND SIGN
Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.
Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

HOW WHITTIER FIRST BECAME KNOWN.

How William Lloyd Garrison came to find out forty years ago, John G. Whittier, and how Whittier's poetical career was developed, is thus narrated by a gentleman who knows the facts: Mr. Garrison was then editing a weekly paper in his native town of Newburyport, and the other was at work on his father's farm in East Haverhill, and was unknown beyond the limits of that obscure village. One morning Mr. Garrison picked up from the floor of his office entry a poetical effusion, written on corase paper and with blue ink. Thinking at first sight that it was a common doggerel, he was about to consign it to the wastebasket, but on reading it he found it be poetry of more than ordinary merit It was published in the *Free Press*, and it was followed by pieces of still greater merit. Anxious to know the author of these anonymous contributions, Mr. Garrison made inquiries of the postrider who informed him that he left a parcel of papers with a boy at East Haverhill. Mr. Garrison at once rode to this secluded locality, which has since became so well known to the readers of "Snow Bound," where he found the youthful poet, a bashful boy, at work with his father, who, though a man of excellent sense, and possessed with a degree of intelligence which made him a sort of oracle among his neighbors, was decidedly utilitarian in his views, and was anything but pleased with the literary tastes of his son. Mr. Garrison earnestly entreated him to place no restraints upon the poetical tendencies of the gifted boy who stood before him, little dreaming that he was to be an efficient co-laborer in the reform to which he was about consecrating the best years of his life, and that the poet would live to celebrate in immortal verse the downfall of American slavery.

A VENTRILOQUIST'S JOKE.

We recently took a walk on the wharf with a friend who was a good ventriloquist.

Two hands of one of our steamers were engaged in rolling off a cask, when to the consternation and surprise of the persons engaged in that operation, a voice was heard within the cask:

"Roll it easy; these plaguey nails hurt. I'd rather pay my passage than stand all this."

Holding up their hands, their visuals expanded to the size of two saucers, the laborers exclaimed:

"That beats the dickens!"

The mate coming up at this moment, and unaware of the cause of delay, commenced cursing them for their dilatoriness, when from within the cask the voice came forth

"You're nobody; let me out of this cask."

"What's that?" said the mate.

"Why, it's me," said the voice, "I want to get out; I won't stand this any longer."

"Up-end the cask," said the mate.

"Oh, dont! You'll kill me," said the voice. "Oh, how these nails prick. Look out—don't!" again said the cased up individual, as the men were turning it over.

"Cooper," said the mate, "head the cask and take that man out."

As the adze sundered the hoops, and the head was coming out the voice again broke forth:

"Be easy, now; is there anyone about? I don't want to be caught."

Quite a crowd had now gathered around the scene of action, when a loud, guttural laugh broke forth, which made our hair stand on end, as the cask was filled with bacon.

"What does it mean?" said one.

"It beats my time," said the mate.

We enjoyed the joke too well to "blow" as we walked off arm in arm with the ventriloquist and magician.

WHITTIER A LITTLE CONFUSED.

The New York correspondent of the Chicago 'Tribune' says:

An amusing story is told of the poet Whittier, who is as modest as he is gifted. He was in the city not long since, and went to hear the Rev. E. H. Chapin speak a lecture, somewhere up-town. The clergyman was eloquent, as usual; his discourse interlarded with high-wrought passages of rhetoric, closing with a stirring poetical quotation, so well delivered that the Quaker bard applauded with the rest.

Some one sitting near him inquired, "Do you know, Mr. Whittier, who was the author of that extract?"

"No, I do not It sounds familiar, and I like the sentiment."

"Why, the lines are yours Mr Whittier. You must remember them. They are from one of your famous anti-slavery odes."

"So they are," said Whittier after a little reflection, and blushing like a school girl caught reading her first love-letter. "I really did not recall them Indeed they sounded so much better than they ever sounded before that it is not strange that I failed to recognize them"

The poet, thoroughly sincere, did not recover for some time from the embarrassment of outwardly acclaiming his composition; but has now come to regard it as so good a joke that he tells it of himself.

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And all kinds of printing in demand by business men, are done in a
Workmanlike Manner!
COLOR PRINTING
A SPECIALTY
HAVING NOTHING BUT FIRST-CLASS material, and employing the best practical printers to be found in the State, we feel confident of our ability to satisfy our customers.
We do not profess to do work cheaper than anybody else, because
Cheap Printing Means Poor Printing.
OUR MOTTO IS,
"Decent Work for Decent Pay,"
COME AND SEE US!

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6 Styles Wood Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.
7 Styles Coal Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.
8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.
30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.
Stoves put up on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.
Stove pipe, Sheet Zinc, AT LIDDLE'S.
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Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.
Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.
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March 17, 1870-y.

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CALSOMINING,
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—AND—
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April 25, 1872—w-1y.

PROFESSIONAL.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8'72

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street. [feb,8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over B. M. Stratly's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. y

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N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
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C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
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B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. dec 29-dawtf

James M. Irwin,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill.
Aug 31, 1872—tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. C. Williams & Son,
GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. Terms reasonable. Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [jan3-dom

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1 dtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [11-daw,tf

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FURNITURE
—OF—
WM. LINTNER & CO.,
NO. 8
SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE
Parlor Furniture,
(Consisting of Complete Suits in
HAIR CLOTH,
PLUSH, BROCATEL, etc.
THE FINEST
—EVER—
Brought to Decatur!
Chamber Suits!
In Walnut and Ash.
BEDSTEADS.
Of all Patterns and Prices.
A FULL LINE
—OF—
CARTER'S
DOUBLE LOUNGES
The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market
CHAIRS
Of every Variety.
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Of all kinds.
EXTENSION TABLES
Of the Very Best Manufacture
Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.
Children's Cabs
Of all styles and prices.
IN SHORT,
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.
Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

Come and See Me!
IF YOU WANT THE
Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,
Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.
South Main Street,
Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market
B. F. STEPHENS.
January 6 1873-dtf

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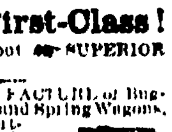
MANUFACTURERS OF
WAGONS,
Buggies and Carriages,



WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Macon and adjoining counties, that they have always on hand a large and complete stock of Wagons, Spring Wagons, Carriages, Top and Open Buggies, all of their own manufacture. Their work is

Warranted First-Class!

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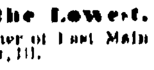

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March 14, 1872 tf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, March 18.

The State debt of Illinois, February 1, amounted to $3,957,869.89.

The President has signed a postal convention with Sweden and Norway.

Rhode Island is to have female prison visitors.

Pere [illegible] has begun to preach in Genoa with marked effect.—His congregations are very large and he is fast gaining adherents.

The President has accepted the resignation of Postmaster Jones of New York. It is said that Mr. James, an employe of the New York Custom-house, will be his successor.

Another Fire.—We learn that the town of Tuscola was visited by another fire last night, the popular hotel known as the "Beach House" being destroyed. We have no particulars concerning the amount of loss, or the origin of the fire

A [illegible] expert has examined [illegible] the mental condition of George Francis Train, and, as a result, has pronounced the great denunciator insane. If to make money and notoriety by singular antics is proof of insanity, then Train is undoubtedly insane, but every low comedian, on the stage or off, is quite as mad. Those who know Train know him to be a shrewd charlatan, not a wild enthusiast; he makes money by his strange course, and is fond of the notoriety he secures, and his freaks are the result of deliberate resolve. The chances are that Train is better off mentally than the expert who gave the opinion referred to.

During the hearing accorded the railway companies by the Railway Committees of the two branches of the Illinois General Assembly, Mr Carter, late President of the Great Western Railroad Company of Illinois, declared that "If the roads did not keep through rates within certain limits they would lose their Eastern connections" In other words, he charged the evil from which the whole country is suffering upon the Eastern roads.

On the other hand, the Eastern roads charge everything to the Western lines. On the 18th inst., Hon. Chauncey M Depew made an argument before the New York Senate Railway Committee on the Pro Rata Freight Bill, in the course of which he declared "that by competition at Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, between the three trunk lines to the East, the rates of freight are not only constantly changing, but *are entirely beyond the control of the New York roads, who have nothing to do with the matter.*" It is impossible for any honest man to deny that gross injustice is practiced by the railways. Accordingly the agents and attorneys of the road do *not* deny it The Eastern men, charge the wrong upon those of the West, while the latter charge it upon the former But neither class proposes to concede anything to the just demands of the people.

A weak kneed jury of Missourians, at Ashley, in that State, disagreed on Saturday, in an important murder case, and a ruthless butcher, who has lived too long already, gets a new lease of life and renewed chances to break jail and escape Both murderer and victim were from Adams county, Ill. The facts are briefly as follows Ambrose E. Coe and Miss Abbie Summers were engaged to be married, from some cause not mentioned, the young lady broke off the match, alarmed by his threats, she left Adams county, in this State, where she then lived, and accepted employment as a teacher in a seminary at Ashley, Mo, Coe followed her, obtained a private interview, and drove a huge butcher knife into her side, from which torrents of blood flowed out upon the carpet of the room, resulting in her instant death A gentleman who happened to be in an adjoining room rushed in and arrested the perpetrator. He was interviewed at the Bowling Green jail some weeks afterward, and boasted of the brutal deed, and declared that if it had to be done over again he would cheerfully do it, and stated that he had wanted to kill her for years He was afterward [illegible]ed in jail at Palmyra, from which he [illegible] d his escape, only to be soon re[illegible] h. [illegible] The defense was conducted [illegible] effec[illegible] out plea of "emotional in[illegible] captured. [illegible] into Missouri juries on the worn [illegible] sanity" At the [illegible] getting into disre[illegible] will not be long [illegible] pute

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

ADJOURNED MEETING,
DECATUR, ILL., March 17, 1873.

Present, Mayor Shellabarger and Ald. Myers, Hardy, Hill, Bramble, Gabler, and Richards.

Absent, Ald. Mills and McNabb.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Letter from T. Tully read and placed on file.

DECATUR, ILL, Feb. 14, 1873.

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—We respectfully request permission to establish an alarm signal bell in the engine house of the City Water Works, for the purpose of notifying the engineer of any fire that might break out in our property.

Respectfully Yours,
The Decatur Rolling Mill Co,
By W. H. Harris,
Sec. and Gen. Manager.

On motion of Ald. Gabler the Register or City Attorney was instructed to draw contract, on condition that the alarm was used for no other purpose.

Petition of J. R. Race, asking an abatement of taxes, was presented, and referred to finance committee.

Petition of F. A. Seybolt asking that an alley be straightened, and a hog removed.

Petition granted and Marshal ordered to abate nuisance.

The following resolution offered by Ald. Mills, Nov. 7, 1872, and referred to committee on gas and gas lights, was reported back by said committee, with recommendation that it be adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be instructed to set lamp posts on Water street, as follows: One at corner of Mason street, one at corner of Green street, one at corner of Martha street, and one at crossing of T., W. & W. Railway, also, to remove the gasoline lamp and post to the center of the block between Water street and Broadway, on Mason street.

On motion adopted by the Council

Petition of citizens of the first ward presented, asking for gas posts.

The committee recommend that three gasoline posts be placed on Eldorado street, east of the Ill Central railroad.

Adopted by the Council.

The committee to whom was referred the bill of Newell & Hammer, for groceries furnished smallpox patients, reported the same as correct, and warrant was ordered issued for the amount

Warrants were ordered issued for amounts of bills of J W Butman, John Ullrich & Co., J Wilcox and G P Hardy.

Bill of T Tully for gasoline lamps, referred to committee on gas and gas lights.

Bill of Chas Drohn, use of room for holding city election, $8, referred to finance committee.

Warrant ordered issued in favor of Street Supervisor for drayage, $1.

The following resolution was introduced by Ald. Richards, and referred to committee on gas and gas lights.

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be instructed to place gasoline lamps as follows: One at the corner or Clay and Broadway, one at the corner of Clay and Webster streets, and one at the corner of John and Webster streets.

Ald. Myers offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be instructed to place hydrants on East Eldorado street; one at the corner of Calhoun, and one at the corner of Clayton street.

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be instructed to put down a suitable crossing across Mason street, opposite H. E. Foster's Lumber Yard.

Ald. Bramble offered the following resolution, which was referred to committee on gas and gas lights.

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor is hereby instructed to place a gasoline lamp at the corner of Jefferson and Church streets.

On motion the action in reference to resolution introduced by Ald. Richards, and referred to committe on gas, was reconsidered and resolution adopted.

Ald Bramble offered the following resolution, which was referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings:

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor is hereby instructed to lay down a four foot sidewalk on south side of Decatur street, commencing at the corner of Ed ward street and running west to College street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Decatur, That whenever W. A. Barnes shall deliver to the City of Decatur a warranty deed to twenty-four feet off of the south side of lots one and two, of block two, of W. A. Barnes' sub-division of outlots three, four and five, and the north half of six of the Western Addition to the City of Decatur, that then the City Register be and is hereby authorized to deliver to said Barnes a city warrant for the sum of four hundred dollars, due two years after date, and to draw seven per cent interest from date. This purchase to be made for the purpose of widening Cerro Gordo street to eighty feet, from Edward to Monroe street

W. H. Bramble,
F W Hardy

Adopted

On motion of Ald Richards, the Marshal was instructed to request Frank Haines to remove bill boards on Merchant street.

Council adjourned

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST NICHOLAS

Mrs T Matthews and child, Quincy, A D Mason, Marion, Ohio, Geo Hendley, Oakland, T W Rockington, Carlinville, J Lawrence, Harristown, D R Alexander, Cincinnati, J S Coy and wife, St Louis, S C Canfield, Chicago; A C Behrendt, Indianapolis; J Warnick, Harristown, T Goodman, do, S C Gault, New York, C P Chapman, Pittsfield, Ill P B Newton, Grand Rapids, Mich, S A Mareny, Taylorville, H S Martin, Cincinnati; S Smith, Spoottford, M Byniston, Rochester, N Y, W S Gales, N Y, J Hatfield, Blue Mound, Chas P Johnson, Springfield; — Day, Moweaqua, J L Furneman, Bloomington, John Carey, Dewns, J V Beckman, Maroa, H McCool, Macon co

Murdoch.—The greatest of elocutionists, James E Murdoch, will give one of his entertainments at the Opera House Saturday evening, March 22d [m1dtf5

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Cabinet Nominations by the President.

Shipment of American Goods to the Vienna Exposition.

GLADSTONE TO RETAIN THE PREMIERSHIP.

THE NEW RAILWAY COMMISSION.

THE FOSTER CASE.

Chinese in New York.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 17.—There will be a Cabinet meeting to-day, to consider upon a new Secretary of the Treasury. It is officially stated that the nomination will, at the latest, be made to-morrow. There is some authority for the statement that Judge Richardson will be appointed Secretary, with the understanding that he is to resign July 1 He is understood to have executed a contract with a London banking house to enter into their employ after that date

Senators Logan and Oglesby and Representative Farwell have united in recommending the present City Comptroller of Chicago, A H. Burley, to the charge of the new Sub-Treasury at Chicago One of these gentlemen informed the President of such an agreement, whereupon the President replied that he had already determined to appoint General J. D. Webster, and that he intended to have influence enough with this administration to secure one appointment. The President states that he has contemplated no immediate change in the present Chicago federal officers.

A clerk in the Chicago Post Office, said to have the endorsement of a Congressman, is here looking after the Chicago Pension Office. A Federal officeholder in that city has been here several days for the same position. Neither has, as yet, received any encouragement.

The President will again apply the civil-service rules in New York by the appointment of Deputy Collector James to the Postmastership in that city.

Mr. Morton has his speech prepared in the Caldwell case. The Democrats, it is understood, with three exceptions, will vote for the expulsion of Caldwell. Senator Pomeroy has intimated that, in the event of Caldwell's expulsion, he would be elected to the Senate, and friends of Caldwell state that Pomeroy is using his influence to that end. It is known that the adoption of the resolution to unseat Caldwell, instead of expelling him, is due to the position assumed by Trumbull, that the Senate had no jurisdiction of an offense committed before Caldwell was a Senator.

The Democrats have determined to oppose the confirmation of Casey for Collector of New Orleans.

George Bancroft has recently informed personal friends that he intends shortly to return to this country and complete his history, relinquishing his mission

2 P. M.—The President has nominated to the Senate the entire old Cabinet except Judge Richardson, who is nominated Secretary of the Treasury

FROM NEW YORK.

New York, March 17.—So great is the anxiety to see Foster, now that it is certain he is to be hanged, that the Commissioners have been compelled to issue an order prohibiting admission of all visitors to the Tombs without a special permit. The Sheriff will issue invitations to the execution to-morrow, Foster seems quite indifferent to his fate.

Our Postmaster, Gen Jones, has resigned, because, as he says, "it was like sitting on a volcano, and I did not know what moment some big defalcation might occur for which I was sure to suffer. This constant bar to my peace of mind was too much for me, and perhaps more than anything else caused me to tender my resignation."

The arrival of Chinese here who are working at the laundry business for a less price than is paid to girls, excites the indignation of the trade societies, and the Chinamen never leave the house in which they work. If Mr. McCarthy succeeds with his men, it is stated that several large laundries will contract for a supply of the heathens

The United States transport Guard will sail Thursday for London with packages for the Vienna Exposition She will be towed from Gibraltar to Trieste, from which port freight will be shipped to Vienna by sail

Among the articles is a model schoolhouse, sixty bales of the best long and short cotton from the South, flags and coats of arms of the States and principal cities, and photographic pictures and various other objects of interest, machinery of every description, tools, and every manner of labor-saving appliances

One thousand American daily, weekly and monthly newspapers have been arranged for exhibition. Arms, etc., have also been selected. There will be one American piano-forte. The firm represented will sail Saturday, await the arrival of the Guard at Trieste and superintend its shipment to Vienna.

FROM ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill, March 17.—The newly appointed Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners filed their official bonds with the Secretary of State to-day each in the penal sum of $20,000 They had a meeting this afternoon, the result of which has not transpired, but there are fifteen or twenty anxious aspirants for the office of Secretary of Board, who would be glad to know if they were favorably remembered by the Commissioners

The Judiciary Committee of the House, at their meeting this evening, unanimously voted to report in favor of Senator Casey's bill, which requires the Illinois Central Railroad Company to sell their lands at public auction. The bill passed the Senate last week, and this action of the House Judiciary Committee is a very strong indication that the bill will become a law.

The joint committee appointed to investigate certain transactions of the ex-Secretary of State will make their report to-morrow. There will be a minority as well as a majority report. That which the majority will submit is far from being flattering to the ex-Secretary. The tenor of the minority report is not yet known, but it will probably be composed mainly of white wash. Full details of the matter will be sent as soon as they transpire.

London, March 17.—Gladstone will probably resume the premiership in the House of Commons this afternoon. He stated, that last evening he received a communication from the Queen announcing that there were no prospects that the opposition would form a new government. He replied placing his services at the disposal of Her Majesty, and undertaking to consult with her colleagues. They were now engaged in considering what steps they should take, and he proposed meanwhile the House adjourn until Thursday.

Consents.—By reference to a note in another column it will be observed that Capt. Misner consents to become a candidate for Justice of the Peace. There is no man in town who is better qualified for the position, and none who would perform the duties of the office with more of business-like correctness and precision.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT!

THE FARM known as the Maffit farm, ½ mile south of the city limits, will be rented to a responsible tenant. There are 50 acres of farming land under cultivation. A team will be furnished if desired. Enquire of D. A. MAFFIT, or W. W. FOSTER.
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Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of Half a Million Dollars, all cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would be in time. Whole tickets $10, halves, $5, quarters $2.50.

As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately* if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

Thos. E. Bramlette,
Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.

TICKETS FOR SALE BY,

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At the City Book Store, 17 East Main street, Decatur. mar5.

Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.

By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day. [illegible] McKIM, Co. Sup't of Schools.
March 3, 1873-d3t,w3t.

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feb18-d3m] A. S. CORSON.

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March 8, 1873

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m14dtf] Southeast Cor. Old Squar

Administrator's Notice,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Lane, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A D, 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said estate, of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
feb13-w6t] JOHN L LANE, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Stephen Shipman, Decd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
HELEN SHIPMAN,
LAFE ALLYN,
feb6-d6w] Administrators.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Martin V. Shanks, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A D, 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
SALLIE C. SHANKS, Administratrix.
March 6, 1873—w-6w

To Dan Lowry or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot 8, in block 16, Railroad addition to South Macon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D 1874.
March 11-d3t W. A. WEBB

To Wm. Richardson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in block 1, Wm Ashmead's addition to South Macon and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D 1874
m11-d3t] W A. WEBB

To John Griffin or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A D, 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to wit: Lots 12 and 13 in block 15, Railroad addition to South Macon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D 1874 W. A. WEBB.
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New Advertisements.

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All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860.

In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company called the "Tontine Investment System," which combines the advantages of the Tontine Annuity and Life Insurance. Upon this new plan it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other Company.

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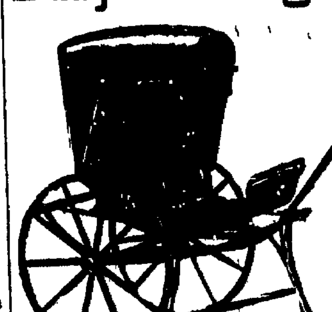

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March 15, 1873—dtf

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WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the

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January 17, 1873—dtf.

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Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.

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GEO. F. HARGIS,

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Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity

Jan. 21, 1873 dtf

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FOR A TERM OF 3 OR 5 YEARS, for which I will give Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate, in a high state of cultivation. Leased this year for $700

No real estate agent need apply.

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DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE
February 10-d1w.*

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent The books of the firm remain with John Bayless who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.
N. ROTHROCK.
JOHN BAYLESS.
Macon, Ill., February 18, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS.
February 18, 1873—d2w.

To Isaac McLaughlin or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, J. H Manzy purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit —Two acres off the east side, northeast quarter southeast quarter of section 17, township 17, range 4 east, also, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 17 township 17, range 4 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May A D 1873
JOHN N BILLS Assignee
February 6 w4

To R. H. Wheeler or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871 for the taxes for the year 1870 [illegible] purchased the following described lot, to wit West side lot 7 southeast quarter, southeast quarter section 16 township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A D 1873 J P PARIS Assignee
February 19 1873—d3

To Wm L. Hammer or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of May, A. D 1871 for the taxes for the year 1870 [illegible] purchased the following described lot, to-wit. South half, lot 8, of out lots in Western addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873
feb10 d3w] PHILO FORD

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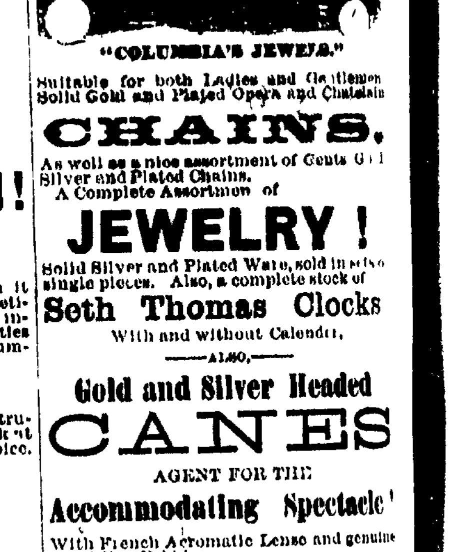

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May 21 1872—d-w-1y

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KANSAS, of [illegible] no loss in Boston fire

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court, March term [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that [illegible] is now pending in the Circuit Court [illegible] said Macon county, [illegible] thereof, wherein [illegible] complainant, and Anson H [illegible], Thomas [illegible], Lewis Maddox, Thomas Maddox, William P. Maddox styled Maddox [illegible] Barrow [illegible] styled [illegible] James P. Wolf [illegible] Wolf & Bro [illegible] defendants [illegible] returnable to the March term [illegible] Court [illegible]

Monday the 3d day of March A. D. 1873.

[illegible] defendants [illegible] make answer to the bill of complaint [illegible] said cause [illegible] will be taken [illegible] confessed against them [illegible] set for hearing [illegible] J. McCLELLAN, Clerk not answering

[illegible] Sols for Compl [illegible]
January 20, 1 [illegible]

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Executo[illegible] NOTICE IS HER[illegible] dersigned, Ex[illegible] Stephen N Blythe [illegible] county, Illinois, w[illegible] ty Court of said co[illegible] tur, on Monday, [illegible] A. D 1873 for the p[illegible] justing all claims [illegible] deceased, when an[illegible] ing claims against [illegible] ed to present the [illegible] those indebted are [illegible] diate payment ANDREW M[illegible] February 6, 1873-[illegible]

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Real Estate Agent, and Notary ...tar. nov1'

...ncery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MACON COUNTY.

...Court, March term, A. D. 18... [illegible]

...the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873.

...said defendants to appear and ...to the bill of complaint filed ... [illegible] E. McCLELLAN, Clk. ...& Roby, Sols. for Compl't.

...Book Free. Containing an... swers to impor... ...ons. Address, with stamp to pay ...rs. H. Metzger, Hanover, Pa.

DRY GOODS.

HAYS & BRUCE

Are To-day receiving a large lot of

BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS,

TICKS, DENIMS, &C.

Also, three cases new style Prints.

All at our usual Low Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

A few sets Mink Furs left, that we will sell at Half Price.

February 10, 1873—d-tf.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

LADIES ON THE QUI VIVE!

Now is the Time for BARGAINS

ON THE 18TH INST. we will offer at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES to the people of Decatur our stock of New Goods, in the selection of which great pains has been taken to meet the wants of our customers, consisting of

DRESS GOODS!

Of the latest Styles and Newest Shades, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS of all varieties and grades; CASSIMERES, JEANS, COTTONADES and LINENS, for Spring and Summer wear,

WHITE GOODS!

And BLEACHED MUSLINS, of all the most popular makes and brands; HOSIERY in endless variety, etc., etc.

Our Notion Department will be found to contain everything useful and ornamental.

FICHU & LADIES SCARFS in New Shades only.

Would call especial attention to our stock of SHAWLS, including the celebrated

LACCA SHAWL

In Every Color, besides many others.

Soliciting a share of the patronage of the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, and guaranteeing fair and square dealing, we ask you all to give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we can make for your interest to purchase of us.

S. EINSTEIN,

21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 17, 1873-dtf.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

MADE TO ORDER,

And Repairing Promptly Done,

—BY—

R. H. CARTER

AT V. BARBER & CO'S,

No. 10 East Main-st.

November 23, d-3m.

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE, and the

DUBUQUE

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

☞ We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Executor's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ANDREW M. McKINNEY, Executor.

February 6, 1873—w 6t.

J. A. DILLON, S. P. DAVIDSON

Dillon & Davidson,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-wly.

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—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

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Notices of the Press:

The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal; and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller.*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fasion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its paterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Subscriptions--1873.

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Back numbers can be supplied at any time.

The five volumes of Harper's Bazar, for the years 1868, '69, '70, '71, '72, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for $7 00 each.

The postage on Harper's Bazar is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post-office. Address

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

To B. F. Baughman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east hf, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

February 6-w3t.

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS,

January 6, 1873-d3m] Decatur, Ill.

COLLEGIATE AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE, New Haven, Conn. Preparatory to College, Business, Scientific Schools, U. S. Military and Naval Academies. Fall session, 30th year, begins Sept. 18. For Catalogue, address Gen. WM. H. RUSSELL Principal.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw,tf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, March 18.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...During the progress of the protracted meeting at the First M. E. Church, there were 65 accessions and 70 conversions.

...Preaching at the Christian Church each evening.

...The people on North Water street are no longer to stumble over board piles, stump their toes on the poor sidewalk, and lose their tempers generally. The City Council have decided that they shall have gas posts up there.

...Splendid weather for laying the track for a street railway.

...Wm. McGuire was fined $3 and costs by Justice Albert, for an assault.

...A man by the name of Jones met with an unfortunate accident at the Rolling Mill yesterday. In handling a large iron bar, a sliver off of the bar was forced into his hand, making a very painful wound. Dr. Cass Chenoweth administered the healing balm.

...The new city officers will be sworn in next Monday evening.

...The jury in the case of The City of Decatur vs. Edward Dodson, which was before the Circuit Court yesterday, gave the city a judgment for the amount assessed in the court below—$10 and costs.

...The case of Burks vs. Wetsel, is now on trial in the circuit court.

...James B. Trull, well-known by many of our oldest citizens, is visiting his friends in Decatur. Mr. T. is at present in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co.

...The workmen engaged in making the excavations for the abutments of the Ind. & Ill. Central R. R. bridge across the Sangamon river found frost at a depth of seven feet. May be we haven't had a cold winter.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate were filed for record in the Macon county Recorder's office Saturday:

Jacob W Colladay to Peter Keister, warranty deed—$8,900; 80 acres off s end, se qr, sec 19, tp 18, r 3 e, subdivision to Town of Decatur. Deed dated November 7th, 1872.

James A Ellis to Eli R Scott, warranty deed—$3,500; ne qr of lot 3 of ne qr of lot 5, and n hf, w hf of lot 3, of nw qr, sec 4, tp 15, r 3 e, and sw qr, sw qr, sec 32, tp 16, r 3 e. Deed dated March 15, 1873.

Peter Keister to John S Vance, warranty deed—$4,000; 80 acres off s end se qr, sec 19, tp 18, r 3 e. Deed dated March 11, 1873.

John Vance to Peter Keistor, warranty deed—$7,000; 160 acres off the nw qr sec 28, tp 17, r 2 e. Deed dated March 11, 1873.

MONDAY.

Thomas Walsh to Patrick Walsh, warranty deed, for $100; Lot 2, Block 5, Railroad Addition to Maroa, and n ½ lot 3, block 5, Railroad Addition to Maroa; deed dated Jan. 3, 1873.

Thomas McGorray to Theodore Schceven, warranty deed; $750; n hf lot 16, Sangamon Addition to Decatur; deed dated March 17, 1873.

Wm. S. Nicholas to Lewis Licenbeck; warranty deed—$500; Lot 4, block 1, Wheatland; deed dated Jan. 20, 1873.

Francis M. Shaffer and Daniel W. Brenneman to David C Kritzer; warranty deed—$2,600; w hf se qr sec 18, t 16 range 1 east. Deed dated March 17, 1873.

J. W. Race to A. J Wallace—warranty deed; $300; Lot 9 and 10 feet off of west side lot 10, block 1, Yates & King's Addition to Decatur; deed dated Feb. 19, 1873.

REPLY.

DECATUR, ILL., March 18, 1872.

Editors Republican:—In reply to the card of "Many Citizens" I would say, that as it seems to be the wish of my friends, I will consent to allow my name to be used as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace. Thanking them for the compliment expressed in their request, I will, if elected, endeavor to merit their confidence and support.

Respectfully yours,

E. M. MISNER.

Meeting at the Christian Church.—The meeting which commenced at the Christian Church last Wednesday, still continues. Elder J. V. Beekman, of Maroa, preached last evening to quite a large audience, on the subject, "Prepare to meet thy God." A good deal of interest was manifested. The Elder will preach tonight. Subject—"The Reason Why the Rich Man went to Hell." All are cordially invited to attend.

Found—On Friday evening last, a lady's fur collar, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. Mar 17-4d.

Sweet Cider.—A No. 1 article, and nice, for sale at MILLER'S, No. 26 Main-st.

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FUNERAL OF VAN SWEARINGEN.

The attendance upon the services at Stapp's Chapel last Sunday was very large, the house being crowded and many unable to find even standing room. After the opening prayer by Rev. N. P. Heath, and a hymn by the choir, Rev. W. W. Stevenson delivered a peculiarly appropriate and beautiful sermon, a synopsis of which we present below:

TEXT—What is your life?—*James, 4th chapter, part of 14th verse.*

There is no question of greater importance or deeper interest, and yet, if viewed in the light of unaided human reason, none veiled in more profound mystery. It surely cannot be that it is accidental in its origin, aimless in its mission, and hopeless in its end. It is not intellect, for in infants, imbeciles, and in second childhood, life goes on. It is not memory, for after all traces of the past have been obliterated, life has continued. It is not love, for after every bud and blossom of affection have been blighted by the cold treachery and hollow-hearted hypocrisy of the world, unloving and unloved, life's weary burden is borne alone. It is not enjoyment, for after the capacity to enjoy has been buried beneath the surging waves of affliction; after every ray of hope has been extinguished amid the deepening shadows of woe, the weary heart must still bear its burden of life.

Life is rather the union of soul and body, connected by the breath of the Almighty, that constitutes the basis of all these grand possibilities. The fathomless fountain, whence well up the streams that make glad the house of our pilgrimage. Without life, there could be no understanding to go out on the strong pinions of thought to survey the broad fields of investigation that lie around us; without life there could be no power to recall from the records of the past pleasant memories to cheer the tedium or fill the vacuum of declining days; without life there could be no throb of the heart to leap responsive to the names of parent, child, brother, sister, husband, wife. Life, in its *origin*, is *divine*. Blind atheism has no solution to the question, Whence come matter, motion, mind, thought? and the attempt to account for them has only resulted in the substitution of terms, the acceptance of which only multiplies indefinitely the sorrows of life. One declaration from the Bible settles the question: "In Him we live and move," and all sound reasoning and correct philosophy confirms the declaration.

In its mission here life is *probationary*, as is proven by—1st. Man's instinctive longing for a future life, and his dread of annihilation. 2d. The imperfect achievements of the longest life under the most favorable circumstances. 3d. By the teachings of scripture. Who can read the record of man's unfinished work, of the heart's unrequited hopes, the soul's ungratified aspirations, can fail to read the lesson of the Bible, that "This is not our rest."—This is but a training school for a fuller, holier, and nobler existence. This probation, in its inception, progress and end, is under the control of a superintending Providence, who appoints man's bounds that he cannot pass.

In its duration here, life is the transient evening cloud; the fading leaf; the fleet ing dream; the passive thought—are emblems of our life here. "The fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?" Mutation is written on all things. Here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

Death changes, does not terminate, this life. Death is but the separation of parts. The soul is a unit and will laugh defiance at death. Though conscious of this, death is always clothed with more or less of sadness, if not of terror. Its power reaches out as far as life; against it there is no defence. Insatiate in its demands, resistless in its approach, it reaches down for the beggar in obscurity and up to the king upon his throne; every knee must bow to its sceptre and every heart chill by its touch. Yet the severity of death is lessened when our loved ones die at home surrounded by loving hearts and willing hands, and especially is the sting of death removed when the moral fitness of the deceased gives assurance of admission to mansions of rest.

All these considerations centre in the case before us. Young, noble, generous, obedient as a son, affectionate as a brother, true as a friend, he added but a short time before his death the graces of a Christian spirit, and now is doubtless with the spirits of the just made perfect.

WHAT A FARMER THINKS.

BLEAK HOUSE, MACON CO., ILL., }
POST OFFICE, FORSYTHE, March, 1873. }

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Not having your personal acquaintance I do not know, except through your paper, your feelings on this subject of monopoly. My opposition is not of recent date. I have been watching and opposing it in political gatherings, in club rooms, and in the offices of these corporations themselves. I saw with fear the evil what has been coming on us for years, and but for the rebellion of the South this battle would have been fought ten years ago, with less danger to the community; but these things have been growing apace, from the influence of an inflated currency, and the apparent fair returns to the producers for their crops. Freights and impositions were overlooked, until we have the worst enemy to contend with that any people on earth have ever been forced to combat. They are unscrupulous; they have wealth unbounded, and they will leave nothing undone to subject man—boasting the name of freeman—to a state of vassalage or serfdom. The evil has grown from land subsidies and the mistaken liberality of the yeomanry, in mortgaging almost every acre of land in this noble State, to bring into life these vultures that now, hyena-like, take not only from the living, but ransack the graves of the departed, for they rob the widow and children of their inheritance by undermining the value of their lands and produce.

We cannot expect to succeed in this battle with our hands encased in kid gloves, and with smiles of blandishments. We must bare our arms and breasts and call things by their right names. It will not do to substitute the word "overreaching" for "stealing;" by so doing we make the thief respectable. This is the issue of the life or death of freedom, and men must so view it.

I saw in one of the issues of your paper that on or about the first of February there was in store, in the city of New York alone, two millions seven hundred thousand bushels of corn. Now, at the maximum price, the farmers of the west received for it five hundred and forty thousand dollars; at the minimum price in New York it would amount to one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, the railroads and middle men getting one million and eighty thousand dollars—the farmers of the west being robbed of at least six hundred thousand dollars. And that is but a drop in the bucket. Talk about the slavery of the South! It was nothing to compare with this. They were illiterate and were comparatively happy from having known no better; but slavery, to an educated people, is death. It is better to be lowly born and range with humble livers in content than to be perched up with a glittering grief and wear a golden sorrow.

J. W. C.

New Goods.—Mr. S. Einstein, who in so short a time, has made his place of business one of the most popular resorts for bargains in town, has just returned from the East, having purchased new goods for all the various departments of his establishment, all of which have been selected with great care, and at prices so low that all who will extend to him their patronage will save money by so doing. Call and see for yourselves the beautiful styles of new goods which he is now offering.

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Died—In the St. Theresa Academy in this city, last Saturday, SISTER BAPTISTA.

Her illness was long and severe; there seemed to be no means by which the fatal consumption could be stayed. She died respected by all and as a true Catholic. The funeral services this morning were of the most impressive nature.

For the Spring Trade.—Now that spring seems to have come in reality, cleanly housewives will begin to talk of refitting their parlors and bedrooms, and brightening up their walls with new coverings of paper. Speaking of this reminds us of the fact that Abel & Locke have just received an assortment of wall papers, in gold and satin designs, which excel in beauty anything we have ever seen in Decatur. Their stock is so large that the most fastidious cannot fail to find in it something to suit their tastes. Of carpets, rugs, curtain goods, etc., Abel & Locke have also a splendid stock, including many new and beautiful patterns. Go and see them.

Results of the meetings at Stapp's Chapel: Conversions, 72; accessions, 73; divided as follows: Heads of families, 19; young men, 18; young ladies, 17; children of the Sabbath school—over twelve, 15; under twelve, 4.

Writing School.—Mr. E. P. Bennett has rented a large room on the second floor, next door to the U. S. Express office, old square. He will commence with his evening class at 8 P. M. to-day. His subscription list for afternoon class is at the "Corner Drug Store."

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, at Masonic Hall, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for work on the M. M. Degree. By order,

A. A. MURRAY, H. P.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

THE Protestant Episcopal churches of Cincinnati were draped in mourning to-day in memory of Bishop McIlvaine.

APRIL ELECTION.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

WE are authorized to announce N. S. RICHMOND as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce E. M. MISNER, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB H. MILLER as a candidate for Assessor, at the April election.

COLLECTOR.

THANKFUL for past favors, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, at the coming April election. H. H. BROWN.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB I. BEAR as a candidate for Township Collector, at the April election.

SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMELL as a candidate for Supervisor, at the April election.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor, in the coming April election.

CONSTABLES.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. SONGER as a candidate for Constable.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Decatur Township.

WE are authorized to announce PETER BETZER as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, at the April election.

A. C. CORNMAN,

House and Sign

PAINTER,

PAPER HANGER, ETC.

DRY GOODS.

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The Genuine Alexandre Kid Gloves,

and the Old Dominion Buck Gloves,

LINN & SCRUGGS.

January 2, 1873-dawtf.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

Our CIRCULATING Library

furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 18, 1872—daw-tf.

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and the said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.

January 20, 1873—d-w.

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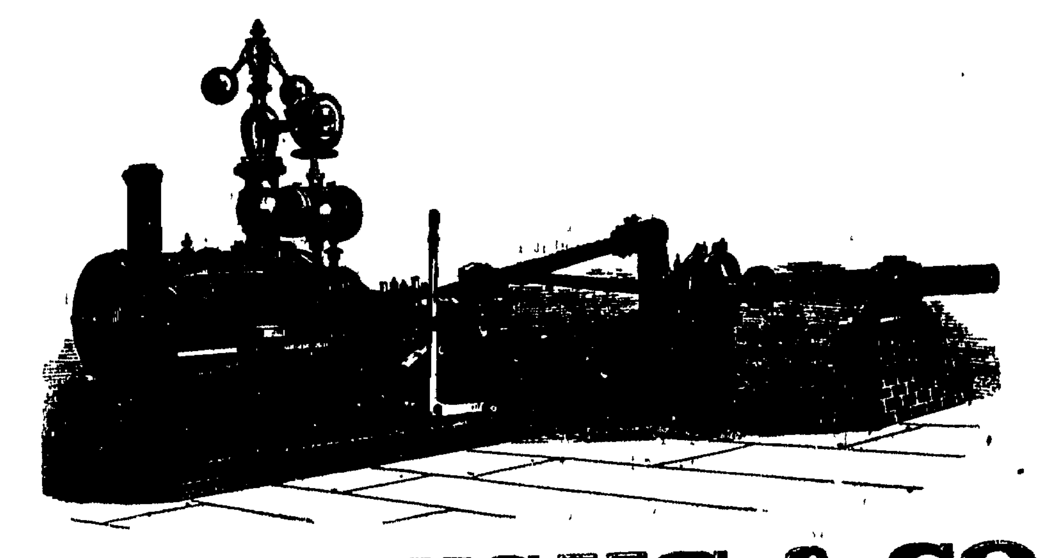

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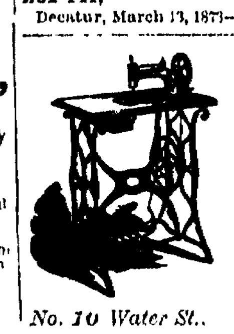

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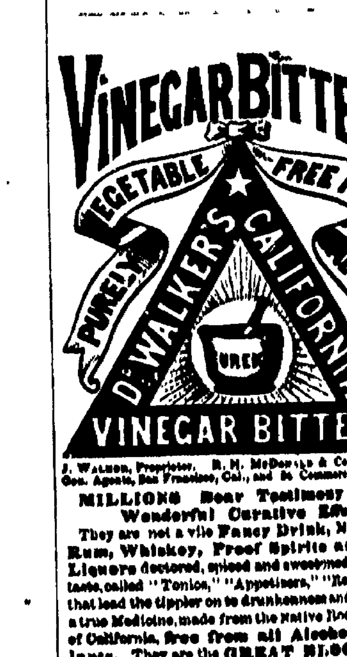

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